

Maximian fought against CARAUSIUS,
but his forces were turned back,
by Carausius powerful navy'

C 289

d 23 (murdered)

CARAVIUS (kj̄s əl's heus)

Gallo-Roman military commander. He was stationed in Gaul but Emperor MAXIMIAN suspected him of conspiring with the Germans and condemned him to death. Carausius fled to Britain & established his rule there, defying attempts to conquer him.

MAXIMIAN finally recognized him as co-emperor & he established his rule

in N.E. Gaul as well as in Britain.

In 293, however, Crassentius (later Constantius?) defeated him & he was murdered by one of his own men.